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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and histories of Show-Me State residents who admirably have proven to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bart Blair attained considerable distinction as a firefighter with the Saint Joseph Fire Department, a vocational calling which he brought to a close on January 28, 2005, in retirement after more than twenty-two years of service; and

Whereas, the driver of Rescue 9 beginning on January 10, 1994, Bart Blair previously was a firefighter in the "B" shift pool and a driver of Engine 11 during the "B" shift; and

Whereas, in his role as driver of Rescue 9, Bart Blair worked the "C" shift at Station 9 at 22nd and Frederick, provided fire response for half of Saint Joseph, and served on the rehabilitation unit at fires in the other half; and

Whereas, Bart Blair was affiliated with the International Association of Firefighters and its Local 77; and

Whereas, throughout his public safety career Bart Blair responded to every conceivable emergency situation, including multi-alarm fires, vehicle extractions, medical assistance requests, and hazardous material incidents; and

Whereas, Bart Blair is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Tammy and the loving father of Kaitlin and Joelle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Bart Blair with the Saint Joseph Fire Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bart Blair of Saint Joseph.

Offered by
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker